item published in The Business Lines on 28th June, 2002 under caption, "U.S. release $ 100m for farm exports";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that 100 million dollars are being given by U.S.A. as subsidy to promote export of foodgrains; and

(c) if so, the estimates with regard to its likely impact on Indian farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. In the US Farm Security and Rural Investment Act, 2002, there is a provision of US $ 100 million for the year 2002, under 'Market Access Programme'. Reports are indicating that the subsidies indicated in the US Farm Security and Rural Investment Act, 2002, will have a price depressing effect on the world markets. This will have a negative effect for developing countries as well.

**Transportation of cattle to Kerala**

2496. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that large scale tansportation of cattle from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu to Kerala is going on;

(b) if so, the purpose of such transportation;

(c) whether it violates any existing rules; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Government has no information of transportation of cattle from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu to Kerala. However, there are transportation rules ensuring proper care of animals while they are on transit.

**Mismanagement in KVKs in UP**

2497. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints of mismanagement have been received against some KVKs in UP;

(b) if so, which are these KVKs; and

(c) the action taken in those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Complaints were received against the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Pilkhi, District Mau, under the administrative control of N.D. University of Agriculture and Technology, Faizabad in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The complaints were referred to the Vice-Chancellor of the University, who inquired into the matter and have taken remedial measures for improving its functioning.

**Training in it by IASRI**

2498. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred Question 1379 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 2001 and state:

(a) the profits which were promised to be generated by the training programme under the Revolving Fund Project on Information Technology being conducted by IASRI and which were actually realized over the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether there was any deviation from project proposal with regard to duration/frequency of training, fee charged, etc.; and

(c) if so, whether necessay approval for the above deviation has been obtained from the Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) This project was started in 1998. The table below shows the profits generated during last three years.

| year | Profits | |
|---|---|---|
| | Projected | Realized |
| 1999-2000 | 1,80,000 | 3,34,574 |
| 2000-2001 | 8,50,000 | 3,43,448 |
| 2001-2002 | 27,65,000 | 4,04,078 |